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GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY BAYOU BOEUF LOCK

Mariners are advised not to tie off to nor allow their vessels to rest against the south chamber wall at Bayou Boeuf Lock. This wall is unstable and vessels tying to it or exerting force on it could cause it to fail. Operators at the lock have been verbally advising mariners of this situation for some time.

This navigation bulletin confirms that this situation is expected to continue indefinitely and until further notice.

The Lockmaster, LaDon Champine, can be reached at (985) 384-7626 or VHF channel 14 for up-to-date information. The points of contact with the New Orleans District are Tim Connell at (504) 862-2360 and Anh Nguyen at (504) 862-2153.

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